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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for March 41

SUBJECT.

Defence of India Rules – Order under rule 116 –

Examination of certain Correspondence.

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Defence of India Rule - order under rule 116, for examination of certain correspondence

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Secret F. 235-1/1940 dated 13th February 1940

Regarding re examination of Correspondence between a Bangalore firm and 2 foreign firm

The Residency have forwarded copy of an intercepted letter from one Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City to Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Company, U.S.A. From this letter it is evident that the Bangalore Firm has been in touch with another firm namely Vianney Wire Die Works France.

The Controller of Enemy Trading in India wants th correspondence between the Bangalore firm and the two foreign firms to be examined and to be informed whether there is any connection between the two foreign firms. It is suggested that action may be taken under rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules

Rule 116 provides that the Government may by order require any person to furnish or produce to any specified authority or person any such information or article in his possession as may be specified in the order, being information or an article which the Government considers it necessary by expedient in the interests of the Defence of India, the efficient prosecution of the War or the public safety or interest to obtain or examiner.

A draft order under rule 116 is put up. This will be sent to the Inspector General of Police, who will be requested to get the correspondence, scrutinise it and inform Government on the point mentioned by the Residency

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Issues order no P 4348-Legis 2-40-60 dated 20.2.41 against Messrs Kataoji Chicknagusa

Issues P 4349 dated 20.2.41 copy/ of proceedings note

From :

The Inspector General of Police in memo Secret F.C. 293/40-41 dated 3.3.41

forwarding a note on the matter on which information was wanted by the Residency

At the request of the Residency, the I.G. of Police was requested to examine the correspondence of the firm of Eshwaisa Chicknagusa and report if any connection could be traced between two foreign firms who were in correspondence with the local firm. He has now sent a report in the matter. If approved, the note will be sent to the Residency.

Examination of certain Correspondence - orders under rule 11(b) of Defence of India Rules

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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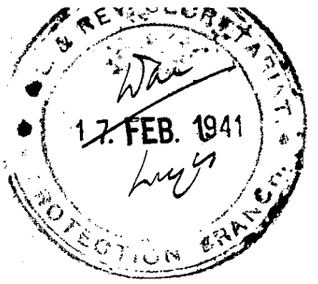
Secret.

No. F.235/1940.

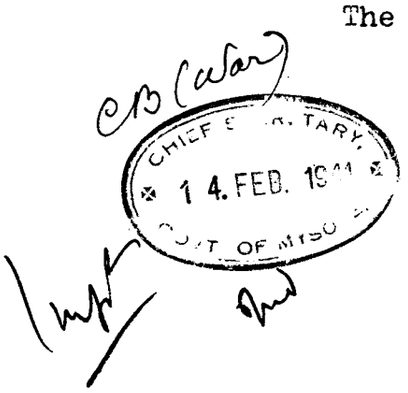


FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.



Dated Bangalore, the 13th February *1941*.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Controller of Enemy Trading in India has asked this Residency to make arrangements to ascertain from the previous correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., P.A.,U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works France, whether there is any connection between the two latter firms. From a copy of an intercepted letter enclosed it is evident that the firm in Bangalore City has been in touch with Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works, France, for over three years.

2. As it appears that the information called for can only be obtained by an order passed under section 116 of the Defence of India Rules, I am to request that necessary action may kindly be taken by the Government of Mysore under their Defence of India rules and the result communicated to this Residency in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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Copy of the letter No.D/6660-ET/40 dated 16th September 1940 from the Controller of Enemy Trading, Bombay to the Secretary to the Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward a copy of an intercepted letter dated 30th August 1940 from Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, Bangalore City, to M/s.Firth Sterling Steel Co., McKeesport, P.A., U.S.A. It would appear that the latter firm are in touch with M/s.Vianey Wire Die Works, France, with whom Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa have had connections for the last three years. I should be very grateful if arrangements could kindly be made to examine the correspondence between Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa and these two firms, and to ascertain whether there is any connection between M/s.Firth Sterling Steel Co., and Messrs.Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

Copy of the letter dated 30th August 1940, from Kabadi Eshwarsa Chicknagusa, 36, Telugupet, Bangalore City, to M/s.Firth Sterling Steel Co., Globe Drill Rods, McKeesport, P.A.,.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of June 22nd, mentioning your introduction of our Firm to Messrs.Vianney Wire Die Works for the supply of Diamond Dies, who also happen to be our old suppliers of the diamond dies for over 3 years from France, for which we thank you.

Regarding Tungsten-Carbide Dies we are interested to know the number of dies emploed in reducing copper, brass or iron wire from 4 m.m. to 1m.m., the strength and capacity of each die on each metal, and also your quotations for the full set.

The Battery Diamond Drilling Machines with capacity to drill from .50 to 2 m.m. are also required by us for which please quote and send us the illustrations. We are also much obliged to know what the term "BATTERY" in 'THE BATTERY DIAMOND DRILLING MACHINE' would mean. Please explain if any extraordinary arrangement is done in it. In this connection, you will please note that we are now having in our Works some Machines of French Manufacture. In order to manufacture Diamond Dies please let us know if you can recommend suitable diamond pieces weighing from 2 to 5 carets after your careful examination. Please send us your quotation for same.

Please also send us your quotation for low quality colourless diamonds for powdering purposes.

Lastly due to the exhorbitant prices, we find from your quotations in comparison with others, we could not have any transaction so far, but, however, should the quotations are permissible, we shall certainly be pleased to take up business relations.

Awaiting your early favour, and in the meantime, we remain, dear sirs,

RT.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretaria

No.P.P/6348/Legs.2-40-60

Bangalore, dated 28th February 1941

ORDER

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it necessary in the interests of the Defence of India, the efficient prosecution of the war and the public safety and interest to examine the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, 56 Taraguper, Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., P.A., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government hereby direct the said firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore to produce to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, all such correspondence as is referred to above for examination.

M. K. Haradaraju

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No.P Bangalore. dated February 1941.

O R D E R.

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it necessary in the interests of the Defence of India, the efficient prosecution of the war and the public safety and interest to examine the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, 36 Taragupet, Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., P.A., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government hereby direct the said firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore to produce to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, all such correspondence as is referred to above for examination.

M K Narasimhaiah

for the Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No.P. Bangalore, dated February 1941.

O R D E R.

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it necessary in the interests of the Defence of India, the efficient prosecution of the war and the public safety and interest to examine the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, 36 Taragupet, Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., P.A., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government hereby direct the said firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore to produce to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, all such correspondence as is referred to above for examination.

M.K. Narasaraja Rau

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of Secret letter No. F. 235/1940, dated 13th February 1941 and the enclosure thereto and to request that the available correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France may kindly be obtained from the Bangalore Firm and examined on the matter on which information is wanted by the Residency.

An order under rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, calling for the documents in question for examination is sent herewith to enable ~~action being taken by you~~ early action to be taken in the matter.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

P 4348. Legis 2-40.60
20.2.41

Order.

Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja consider it necessary in the interests of the Defence of India, the efficient prosecution of the war and the public safety and interest to examine the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, 36 Taragupet, Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., P.A., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government hereby direct the said firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore to produce to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, all such correspondence as is referred to above for examination.

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa, Chicknagusa
36 Taragupet, Bangalore City.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Secret

No. PL 343 Sec 3

Dated, Bangalore, 25th February 1941.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of Secret letter No.F. 235/1940, dated 13th February 1941 from the Residency and the enclosure thereto and to request that the available correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Die Works, France may kindly be obtained from the Bangalore Firm and examined on the matter on which information is wanted by the Residency.

An Order under rule 116 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, calling for the documents in question for examination is sent herewith to enable you to take action in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Chief Secretary to Government

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated March 3, 1941.

SECRET.

No. } C. 293 | 40-41
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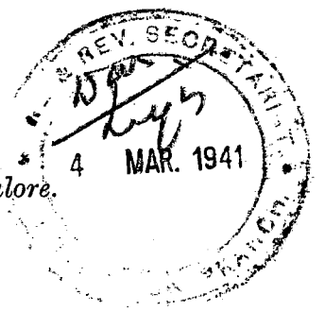
FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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SIR,

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With reference to your Secret letter No. P.4349 dated the 20th February 1941, I have the honour to enclose 2 copies of a note prepared by the Special Branch after an examination of the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., U.S.A., and Vianney Wire Dye Works, France and of a statement by the Proprietor of the Bangalore firm.

The complete file of correspondence will be forwarded, if desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

SUBJECT:

Correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore and the Firth Sterling Co., U.S.A. and Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

As per orders of the Inspector-General of Police dated 21-2-1941 passed on the Secret letter No.F.4349 dated 20th Feb., 41 from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting to examine the correspondence between Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa, 36, Telugupet, Bangalore city and the firms of Messrs. Firth Sterling Co., U.S.A., and Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works. France, and to furnish information required in the Residency's letter No.F.235/1940 dated 13th February, 1941, I went to the firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore City with Mr.Wynne, Superintendent of Police, Bangalore city, and served a copy of the order of the Government received along with the letter referred to above, and got all the correspondence and documents relating to Messrs. Firth Sterling Co., U.S.A. and Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works, France.

A bundle containing 38 sheets concerning the said firms were secured for purposes of examination. It is ascertained from the statement of the Proprietor of the firm, that he was originally dealing with B. Pallatier & Co., Travoux, France and occasionally getting consignments of draw plates. When they got one such consignment, they came across the address of Joseph Vianney Wire Die Works, France. They, then, started correspondence with the latter firm, thinking that they might get the goods cheaper. For the last 5 or 6 years, they were getting consignments from Joseph Vianney Wire Die Works, France, though from the papers that are produced, it is seen that the correspondence is available only from the year 1937, the old records having been destroyed along with other papers as they were found useless for future correspondence. The Proprietor further stated that when he received

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received the last consignment in the month of February, 1940, from the French Company (Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works, France), they found certain papers (used for packing the articles) which contained the address of another firm in America, Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., New York, dealing in the same business.

Having known this address they started correspondence on the 16th May 1940 with the above Company at New York, making certain enquiries. The Firth Sterling Steel Company, America, replied on 22nd June, 1940 expressing their inability to supply the articles required, but introducing Messrs. Kabadi Eswaisa Chicknagusa of Bangalore city to another firm in America, viz. Vianney Wire Die Works, New York (Agents in America of the France firm). On the strength of a direct communication from the Firth Sterling Steel Company, America, the Vianney Works at New York sent their quotations to the Bangalore firm. After having known the rates quoted by them and feeling that they were abnormal, they stopped further correspondence with the American Co., (Messrs. Vianney Wire Die Works, New York.)

From a study of the whole records, it can be said that they have stopped correspondence with Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., America, from the 30th August 1940, and with the American firm (Vianny Wire Die Works, New York) from 22nd November 1940.

As regards the connection between the Firth Sterling Steel Co., New York, and Vianney Wire Die Works, France, it is seen that the former has merely introduced the Bangalore firm to the Vianney Wire Die Works in New York. Apart from this, there is no other documentary evidence to show the relationshp between the two companies.

Notes:- The Vianney Wire Die Works of France and America appear to be of the same concern as Mr. Joseph Vianney is stated to be the founder of both the concerns.

The Proprietor of Kabadi Ishwaisa Chicknagusa's firm and his brothers appear to be quite respectable persons, doing good business

doing good business.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Statement of Kabadi Eshwaisa Chicknagusa.

I am a dealer in Gota (Nakki), Lamatta (thin brass wires) and Mysore raw silk. I am dealing in this work for the last 24 years. We were dealing with B. Pellatier & Co., in Travoux, France. We were getting consignments occasionally of draw-plates (wire drawing dies). When we received the consignments from the above firm. we came across the address of Joseph Mianney, Travoux. Then we started corresponding with the latter firm, thinking that we may get the goods cheaply. For the last 5 or 6 years, were getting consignments from Joseph Vianney's firm in France. When we got the last consignment in the month of February 1940, we discovered the name of another company dealing with such dies - Messrs. Firth Sterling Steel Co., New York. Then we started correspondence with the Firth Sterling Steel Co., New York. We received a reply on 22nd June 1940 from Messrs. Firth Sterling Co., New York, intimating that our letter of the 16th May 1940 has been referred to Vianney Wire Die Works, New York. Then we corresponded with Messrs. Vianney Wire Die works, 250, New York, for the supply of the above dies. We received a reply on 10th January 1941 with a quotation from them. After finding the quotations being too high, we dropped the idea of buying the above said goods from their firm. From 30th November 1940 onwards we did not correspond with any of the companies in France. After receiving a final quotation order from the American firm - Vianney Die Works, New York, on the 10th January, we stopped correspondence with that firm also.

Bangalore City,)
dated 22-1-41.)

Sd/-
(Chicknagusa) 22-1-41.

"C O P Y"

Chakravarthi
for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

SECRET

Rel 1590 Eds. 8.3.1941

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. F.235/1940 dated 13th February 1940, requesting that the correspondence between the firm of Messrs Kabadi Eshwarsa Chicknagusa, Bangalore City and the firms of Firth Sterling Steel Co.,U.S.A., and Vianney Die Werks, France, may be got examined in order to ascertain whether any connection exists between the two latter firms, I am directed to forward herewith a note sent by the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, who was requested to examine and report on the correspondence in question.

I am to add that the ~~entire~~ file of correspondence will be ~~forwarded if~~ wanted.

Subject to approval.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary ~~to~~ Government

Secret

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore. 8th March 1941

No. Rol 1590 Encls

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. F. 235/1940, dated 13th February 1940, requesting that the correspondence between the firm of Messrs. Kabadi Eshwarsa Chicknagusa, Bangalore City and the firms of Firth Sterling Steel Co.. U.S.A., and Vianney Die Works, France, may be got examined in order to ascertain whether any connection exists between the two latter firms, I am directed to forward herewith a note sent by the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, who was requested to examine and report on the correspondence in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.